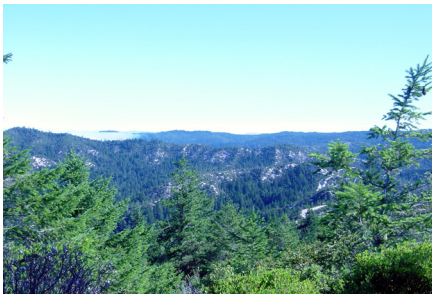


Butano State Park

Cultural Resources



Portraits of California Indians
(L. Choris 1816)



Ridgetops in Butano State Park



Discovery of the Bay of San Francisco
(W. Francis 1909)



Logging the redwoods early 1900s

- **California Indian villages** were located near **San Gregorio**, **Pescadero**, and **Whitehouse Creeks**. During winter months people would move inland to avoid coastal exposure to storms.
- **Trails** established by **Ohlone** Indians used ridgetops in what is now **Butano State Park**.
- The **Portola Expedition** camped near **Butano State Park** in **1769** on their way to “discover” **San Francisco Bay**.
- **Americans** homesteaded at **Jackson Flats** and **Goat Hill** in the **1860s**. They harvested the **Redwoods** and established mills for lumber and shingles.

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